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SUBJECT: BLITZ ARTICLE ON CIA

REF: A. NEW DELHI 11338 B. NEW DELHI 11387

1. CONSTABLE, SITTING FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS DURING LATTER'S LEAVE, TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF INDIAN POLITICAL COUNSELOR RAO'S CALL ON AUGUST 21 TO RAISE BLITZ ARTICLES. AFTER READING PORTIONS OF ARTICLES TO RAO, CONSTABLE NOTED BLITZ ARTICLES CONTAINED PARTICULARLY VIRULENT AND SCURRI-CONFIDENTIAL

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LOUS CHARGES THAT IN OUR VIEW CLEARLY VIOLATED CENSORSHIP

PROHIBITIONS AGAINST PUBLICATION OF MATERIAL WHICH IS LIKELY TO AFFECT INDIA'S RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT IN PERIOD OF STRICT CENSORSHIP, THE DEPARTMENT FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND HOW SUCH ARTICLES COULD APPEAR WITHOUT GOI CONCURRENCE OR ACQUIESCENCE.

2. RAO INITIALLY ATTEMPTED TO DISMISS IMPORTANCE SINCE THEY REPRESENT EXTREMIST VIEWPOINT. HE ALSO DISPUTED INTERPRETATION OF CENSORSHIP RULES, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY CONCEDED THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE A VIOLATION. HE INDICATED HE WOULD REPORT DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. ROBINSON

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